

The Director of Central Intelligence

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Dear Bill,

Two recent events have made me think of you and, hence, this brief note.

The first was the unsolicited visit in my office a few days ago of a CIA officer who had graduated from the Naval War College senior course this summer. He just came by to tell me what a great course it was. He particularly appreciated the strategy course and the different perspective it gave him on the relationship of history to current events. He said the students were all upset at having to take examinations until they did it, and then found it wasn't that bad and it really did spur them on to added effort. In sum, the course of your fertile imagination is still flourishing in not too different a form than we established in 1972.

The other event was a meeting to review the curriculum for the CIA's version of the same course. We have divided intelligence into four disciplines and will have a four-week course for each. The program starts in mid-October. The subject matter is different but the format follows the strategy curriculum as much as we can.

It has been too long since we have seen you and Barbara. Pat and I urge you to drop by and say hello when you come to Washington. In the meantime, we both send our very best.

Yours,



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